

NOT MEANT FOR THE ACTOR.

New Jersey Pest Responsible for Enthusiastic "Applause."

A certain theatrical troupe, after a dreary and unsuccessful tour, finally arrived in a small New Jersey town. That night, though there was no furor or general uprising of the audience, there was enough hand-clapping to arouse the troupe's dejected spirits. The leading man stepped to the footlights after the first act and bowed profoundly. Still the clapping continued.

When he went behind the scenes he saw an Irish stage hand laughing heartily. "Well, what do you think of that?" asked the actor, throwing out his chest.

"What d'ye mean?" inquired the Irishman.

"Why, the hand-clapping out there," was the reply.

"Hand-clapping?"

"Yes," said the Thespian, "they are giving me enough applause to show they appreciate me."

"D'ye call that applause?" inquired the old fellow. "Who, that's not applause. That's the audience killin' mosquitoes."—Everybody's Magazine.

BUYING PAINT BLINDLY.

Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and linseed oil are the essential elements of good paint. Adulterants in white lead can be easily found by the use of a blowpipe. Adulterants in linseed oil can be detected with a fair degree of certainty. See that these two elements are pure and properly put on and the paint will stay put.

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NO MARRIAGE BELLS FOR HIM.



"What's the matter, boy?"

"Gee! Mamie says it's leap year and she's goin' to propose to me!"

Just a Deduction.

A polite little girl was dining one day with her grandmother. Everything at the table was unusually dainty and unexceptionable, but on this occasion the little girl found a hair in her fish.

"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?"

"Halibut, my dear."

"Oh," replied the child, "I thought perhaps it was mermaid."

Ominous.

"The bookkeeper," said the junior partner, "has been married nearly four months now."

"Well," demanded the senior partner, "what of that?"

"Why, he hasn't asked for an increase in salary."

"Heavens! We must have his accounts examined."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Good Work Has Slow Growth.

Bancroft spent 26 years on his history and Webster 36 on his dictionary. 'Tis the same with the great inventions. It took years of study and experiment to perfect them. Everything must have a foundation, otherwise it cannot stand, and the more solid the foundation the safer is the structure.

I put myself in the way of things happening and they happened.—Theodore Roosevelt.

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy."—"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NORTHWEST NOTES.

The senate has passed a bill providing for the appointment of an additional assistant treasurer of the United States, to be located at Seattle.

The Japanese of San Francisco contributed to the fleet entertainment fund the sum of \$2,446, the amount being raised by popular subscription.

General Manager Grueber of the Great Northern railroad, after an investigation of the company's property so seriously damaged by the bursting of the Hauser lake dam, estimates the loss to the company is \$79,000.

It is announced that no attempt will be made at present to reopen No. 1 mine at Hanna, Wyo., where a large number of miners recently lost their lives as the result of an explosion. There are still fifty-six bodies in the mine.

Former Senator W. A. Clark is in a hospital in Los Angeles, where he underwent an operation for a growth on the left side of his neck. The operation was successful and the multi-millionaire mine owner will be out in a few days.

The taxpayers of Helena, Mont., last week went on record by a vote of four to one in endorsing the municipal waterworks system and the extension of the present sewerage system. The proposition was for the issuance of \$670,000 in bonds.

Every department of the Southern Pacific shops at Sparks, Nevada, resumed operations at full blast last Monday morning. The departments have been running with greatly reduced forces for several months past. At least 500 men are affected.

George E. Hile, fireman of the Burlington overland limited, dynamited by bandits near Butte, is dead. This makes the third fatality of the wreck. The officers are very reticent concerning any clues which might lead to the identity of the perpetrators of the blowing up of the train.

Henry P. Morrison, brakeman on the Heppner branch of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, shot and killed his sweetheart, Nora Wright, near Morgan, Oregon, and wounded Bonnie Ahart, her companion, on Sunday. Morrison then shot himself and he is not expected to live.

Cleveland Murdock, a well known young man of Reno, Nevada, son of a wealthy stock raiser, walked into a saloon in Reno and, after joking with some friends, drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his brain. There is no known reason for the deed, except that he was of a melancholy disposition.

The home of J. G. Wickland, foreman of the quarries of the Washoe Smelting company at Anaconda, Mont., was blown up by giant powder one night last week. Mr. Wickland being injured, but the rest of the family escaped unhurt. Discharged Austrians and Italians are suspected of the crime.

Edward McAfee, a negro, escaped from the asylum at Pueblo, Colo., and attacked Mrs. Edward Jones with a hatchet, inflicting injuries which will probably cause her death. McAfee stood off his pursuers with an ax and was only captured when a fire company was called out and turned the hose on him.

Mrs. P. J. W. Adams, wife of President Adams of the Seventh-day Adventists of western Canada, is believed to have been murdered for her money in the Garden of the Gods, Colorado. She has not been heard from since February 5, when she left Boulder, Colo., for California, stopping off at Colorado Springs.

John Van Tine, convicted of holding up Deputy County Clerk Morton at Reno, Nevada, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Van Tine had just finished a nine-year term in the California prison for the same kind of offense, upon his release going to Reno and immediately getting in trouble.

A. G. Lewis, of Los Angeles, while enroute to Chicago, fell underneath a train at Reno and had a narrow escape from death. As it was he escaped with a broken ankle, fearful bruises, and it is feared sustained internal injuries that may yet result in his death.

A Burlington train was dynamited near Butte on the night of May 1, the explosion causing the engines to leave the rails. Every person on the train has been accounted for except Engineer Bussy of the second engine, who is supposed to be buried under his locomotive.

As the result of a fight between two Indians, a Chilean and a Mexican at Reno, Nevada, in which knives were the weapons, the Chilean is at death's door, the Mexican was badly cut up, and both of the Indians were injured. The fight was over two Indian women.

While the condition of Governor John Sparks is serious, the physicians are hopeful of ultimate recovery. The governor is suffering from multiple peripheral neuritis, a disease not necessarily fatal but extremely painful, and one that will require some time for the patient's recovery.

As the result of a decision of the court, G. D. Beattie, a city alderman of Helena, Mont., who was named as co-heir with a pet dog to the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Pryse, who died last February, is now the sole heir, the dog having died, and thereby inherits a valuable residence in Helena.

The second trial of F. E. Kiser for murder growing out of the destruction of the Colorado & Southern station at Boulder, Colo., by fire and dynamite during a switchmen's strike in which several people were killed, resulted in the jury returning a verdict of murder in the second degree.

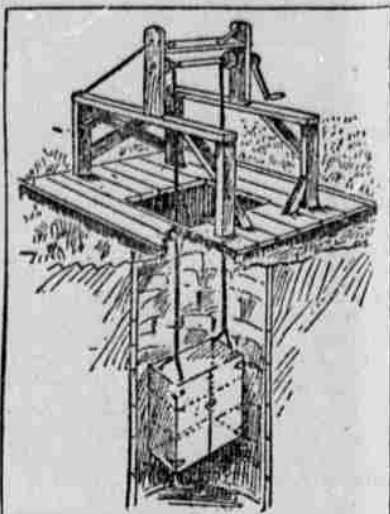
THE DAIRY



GOOD COLD STORAGE.

How the Well Can Be Utilized to Splendid Advantage.

On farms where ice cannot be conveniently obtained or where facilities are not at hand for storing ice the well



Milk and Butter Cooler.

may be made into a very fair substitute. The accompanying cut shows how this may be done. A windlass is placed on a frame made of two by four inch material securely braced to prevent shaking, says Hoad's Dairyman. The size of the box depends on the size and shape of the well. The box is hung by two ropes to prevent its turning and should be strengthened with galvanized iron at the corners. If the milk is to be cooled, it should be lowered into the water, otherwise the milk will not cool rapidly enough and may cause trouble from souring.

THE MILK FLOW.

Influences Which Affect the Quantity and Quality.

Practically all the effects produced by season upon milk yields are indirect results due primarily to the influence of the season upon the food of the animals. At no period is this effect more marked in ordinary seasons than when the cows are first turned to grass. The sudden change from a dry, and more or less unpalatable food, to a succulent and palatable one, has a marked effect upon the milk. Primarily it increases the flow of serum, and this often before the improved character of the food has had time to show any effect upon the cellular formation. So, for a day or two, the milk becomes, especially in the morning, exceptionally poor, and a sample being taken, it looks bad. In such a case the appeal to the cow is useless, for in the course of a day or two nature has righted herself and the cow will give a more normal, though perhaps still a poor milk.

There is one further aspect of milk production which must now be briefly considered, says Farmers' Voice, namely, that it is a process highly influenced by the nervous system of the cow. Whatever excites the nervous system will affect the milk yield, and mainly by checking cellular growth.

It is no bad idea to think that it is the system of tethering cattle practiced in Jersey, and the consequent freedom from excitement, which has in the course of years influenced the milk of these cows, so as to cause it to be as exceptionally rich in fat, as compared with other solids, and, as compared with other cows, in the relation of cellular growth to serum secretion.

Excitement of any description, owing to its effect upon the nervous system of the cow, immediately affects her milk yield. The period of heat always causes the milk to fall off in quality, and, should the cows be served, so great is the effect upon the nervous system that the milk yield becomes quite abnormal, both the fat and other solids sinking far below the standard. But there are other sources of excitement which may have far more general effect, such as the worrying of cattle in the fields by dogs, flies, or great heat, and the excitement produced by thunderstorms. All animals dread a thunderstorm, and it has been noticed that the milk yielded at such time will produce scours in calves.

Know a Farmer by His Stock.

When you drive up to a farmer's door, even if he is a total stranger, it does not need a Sherlock Holmes to give you a hint as to his disposition, if any of his dumb creatures are near. When horses and cattle shrink in terror from a human being, dogs bark and snarl at everybody, cats rush off with arched backs when you try to pat them, and the hens scuttie off "wild as hawks," be sure that cruelty is present. A good, kind man's cattle will be unafraid and disposed to make friends.

The Cow Pays.

A 700-pound cow will, by the time she is three years old, step on the scales with her calf and milk products and outweigh and be of more value than a three-year-old short-horn that is ready for the market.

Don't make the mistake of letting the cows run down on account of shortage of feed before turning to pasture.

MADE MINISTER TO ARGENTINA



SPENCER EDDY

Spencer Eddy, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt as minister to the Argentine republic, was born in Chicago in 1874. He was graduated from Harvard university in 1895 and took post-graduate studies at Berlin and Heidelberg universities. His diplomatic career began in 1897, when he became private secretary to John Hay, ambassador to Great Britain. He has since been in the diplomatic service.

LOVE FOR BALL SAVED BANK.

Director Does Not Claim Credit for Financial Acumen.

The visitor asked to see Al G. Fields, the minister. The hotel clerk indicated a large dignified man who wore bow spectacles.

"What! That man who looks like a bank director?"

"That man who is a bank director," the clerk corrected.

Mr. Fields didn't deny the charge. "I'll tell you a story to illustrate my financial acumen," he said. "I'm a sportsman first of all—always go to all the baseball games I can. The bank of which I was a director had an unpleasant way of holding its meetings at one o'clock on Saturdays. The particular day I have in mind there was a baseball game scheduled and a man with a million dollars in electric railway bonds came along asking \$100,000 cash on them.

"After consulting my watch I arose at the meeting and made a vigorous speech against giving him the money. The president of the bank protested—said that if everyone believed as I did the Union Pacific railway never would have been built. But I demanded a vote and when the count came in everyone except the president and vice-president had been moved by my oratory. Later this same financier went to Buffalo, got \$600,000 on his

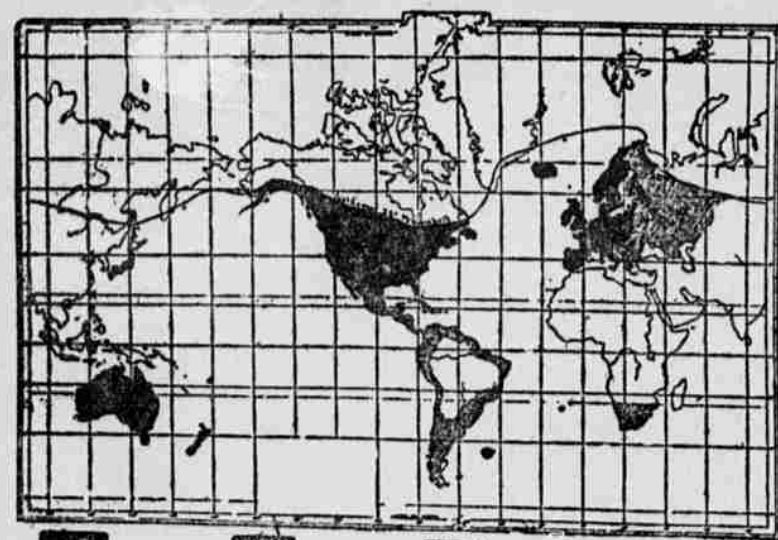
FINE PAINTINGS GO TO WEST.

Valuable Art Collections Outdo Those of the East.

"American oil painters get much more encouragement from the wealthy men of the west than they do from the millionaires of the east," said Henry Reinhardt of Milwaukee in New York the other day. "There is more patriotism among the western men of means, and they pay better prices for American pictures than the easterners. American works are going into the galleries of the west. Many New York collectors of oil paintings would be greatly surprised if they should make an inspection of the private collections of Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland, Denver and other western cities. In the city of Milwaukee alone we have at least 20 private collections which will run over the \$100,000 mark, and fully half of that number will run into \$200,000. In New York you have some wonderful paintings in your private collections, but they are hidden as completely from the public as though they were in the wilds of Africa. Nobody gets the benefit of a view of them, not even their owners, because they are constantly in Europe collecting other pictures to 'hide' in New York."

Dickens and the Theater. Charles Dickens was a great patron of the theater. He allowed himself

MAP OF THE WORLD'S LITERACY



It will be noted that the Areas of Literacy Bear a Striking Resemblance in English now leads all other languages in the number of its readers, and its geographical distribution corresponds to a remarkable extent with the area of the world's greatest literacy, and according to Mr. E. H. Babbitt, who writes in the World's Work, within the century "English will be the verid by a half instead of a quarter of the people of the world, and be read by a half instead of a quarter of the people who can read."

bonds, and the bank went up in a puff of smoke. Vindicated? No—I got to the baseball park just as the umpire called "pl-a-a-y ball!"—Kansas City Star.

A Hint.

Senator Fulton, at his annual Oregon salmon dinner in Washington, told a tipping story. "In Astoria," he said, "there used to be an old fisherman who brought me, the first of every month, a present of a splendid salmon from his master. I always gave the old fisherman a tip. But one morning I was very busy, and when the old boy brought his fish I thanked him hurriedly, and, forgetting his tip, bent over my desk again. He hesitated a moment, then cleared his throat and said:

"Senator, would ye be so kind as to put it in writin' that ye didn't give me no tip this time, or my wife'll think I've went and spent it on rum."

For Home Gardener.

Most ladies who plant sweet peas plant them in trenches, but in some cases these seem to be unsuccessful, and both methods may be used, and the result depended upon for future work. For those who have not planted them before, both methods may be tried. There is no flower that gives more satisfaction if the cultivation is successful.

one night to be taken to the play by a friend who was interested in the piece which happened to occupy the boards. The man in charge of the door would not admit them without payment, but after awhile the authoritative official was found and the necessary permission secured. The performance, unfortunately, proved to be very dull, but for the sake of his friend the famous novelist endured it with stoical calmness. In leaving, however, he stared about him and remarked with simple pathos: "I am looking for that kind-hearted man who was not for letting us in. I should like to give him a shilling."—Dundee Advertiser.

That Wakes Him.

"Say," began Citman, "you were saying the other day that you needed a reliable alarm clock. Get one like mine; it's sure."

"Don't need it now," interrupted Subbubs, "my next-door neighbor has just got a Shanghai rooster."

Tobacco Shop Repartee.

"You look worried," remarked the snuff-box. "And I have cause to be," sighed the long plug of navy; "It won't be long before I am cut up." "Oh, that's nothing, my friend, I won't be long before I am pinched,"

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BRIDE BALKED AT THE ALTAR

Massachusetts Girl Refused to Wear Count and Denounced Him.

At St. Stanislaus' church, Fall River, Mass., Angela Pawlow, daughter of a merchant, absolutely refused to wear with the marriage ceremony that was to unite her to Basil Mulinski, who says he is a Polish count and owner of an estate in Russia.

The marriage had been set for eight o'clock. The church was crowded with friends and relatives. The bridegroom had answered an extravagant "Yes" to the usual question, and the bride, in a white silk wedding dress with long veil and wedding bouquet, seemed to smile as Father Mulinski turned to her and asked: "Will you take unto thee this man to be thy lawfully wedded husband?"

The bride dropped her hand from the arm of the bridegroom. She turned and faced the crowded church and answered loudly:

"No; he has been unfaithful to me before marriage. I will not marry him."

Then the girl ran down the aisle to her mother. The audience was dumfounded. Before it really appreciated what had happened the church officials had cleared the church.

True Economy.

Economy is generosity in little things. Some women by the magic of their habits can make a dime go further than others can make a dollar. These have a sense of fitness and arrangement. They can contrive to manage that they always seem to be flourishing. These are the women who make simple homes beautiful and bright, giving a contentment not found in those of more pretentious claims.

Curiosity.

Mr. Stubb—Yes, Maria, 20 years is supposed to elapse between the third and fourth acts.

Mrs. Stubb—Do tell! Then we must certainly stay.

Mr. Stubb—Ah, you are interested in the play?

Mrs. Stubb—Yes, I want to see a change in the style of hat the hero wears.

The Emblem of France.

The origin of the fleur-de-lis is an unsettled question. There are many theories, but no two of them agree. One makes the emblem originate with Clovis I., another with Louis VII., or other with one of the German kings of the twelfth century and still another with the Romans. All that is definitely settled is the fact that since the twelfth century the fleur-de-lis has been employed as the emblem of French royalty. The nature of the emblem is also in dispute. An old tradition makes it the representation of the lily given by the angel to Clovis at his baptism. Another theory is that it was adopted by Louis VII. in allusion to his name, Louis Fleur.—New York American.

Purpose.

Did you ever hear of a man who had striven all his life faithfully and sincerely toward an object and in no measure obtained it? If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, truth, sincerity and find that there was no advantage in them—that is was a vain endeavor?—H. D. Thoreau.

New Evening Amusement.

Among other amusements at social gatherings is a "Cinderella" competition, a pair of embroidered Turkish slippers being presented to the lady guest who is found to be wearing the smallest shoe.

Uncle Rooster.

The farm journal sez ye kin cure a cow o' kickin' by ketchin' holt of her leg while in the act. That's right. An' ye kin cure a bee o' stingin' by ketchin' holt of her sting while in the act.